GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Defence Preparedness of Army
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the defence preparedness of Indian Army in the event of war with China and Pakistan as situations at both the borders are volatile in recent times;

(b) the last time a review was undertaken in this regard;

(c) whether his Ministry has spent the allocated funds in the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): Government is fully seized of the security needs of the country and regularly reviews the threat perception to secure our borders and protect national interest. Appropriate measures are taken from time to time to maintain/upgrade the country's defence preparedness along the borders to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of India. Military capacity enhancement and modernization of armed forces including armament and ammunition is a dynamic and continuous process and is done in consonance with our threat perception.
(c) & (d): The details of allocation and expenditure under revenue and capital budget for the last three Financial years are as under:
(Rs. in crores)

	Revenue		Capital	
	BE	Actual Expenditure	BE	Actual Expenditure
2014-15	90824.35	95002.16	26528.60	18578.80
2015-16	102299.52	101691.98	27337.42	20690.55
2016-17	111576.39	115701.22	26934.66	28222.81

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